

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. Restriction was required to the following allegedly "patentably distinct species: Any one species in figures 2A-8".

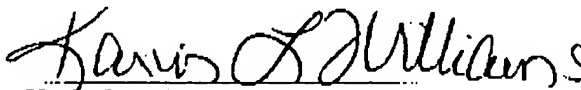
Claim 1 has been deemed generic.

Applicants hereby elect the species found in Figure 2A, for initial prosecution on the merits.

Applicants submit that Claims 2-12 and 21-23, dependent upon generic Claim 1¹, read upon the elected species, and also that independent Claim 25 is generic.

Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney at (908) 518-99-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

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¹ Claims 13-20 and 24 are also dependent upon generic independent Claim 1.

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